

Mr. Hilburn.

Dear Bro. Ake—Since I last wrote you, I have been to Rosboro for a couple of weeks and while there visited Grasonia. At Rosboro I was filling the place of a filer, who had to go to Pennsylvania to see a sick brother.

The towns named are just saw mill towns. Grasonia as the finest lumber mill and yard that I have seen anywhere. First, the mill proper has two single-cut band mills and a gang saw, and while it don't excel in these it is equipped with steam stackers and an electric trolley system, that simply filled your correspondent with surprise and delight. In the lumber shed was an overhead trolley system, each car operated by one man. The lumber was placed in bunches so arranged that the operator from his seat can pick up a bunch containing about a thousand feet and carry it swiftly to any part of the sheds or to the planer. In this way two men supply eleven machines with lumber.

At Glenwood I found what is called two double-cut band mills. That is, the band saws have teeth on each side and cut the log coming and going. This mill handles its lumber in the ordinary way, on trucks, in the hands of men, usually negroes.

I met the filer at this place, a young man in his twenties, getting a wage of about \$15 per day and paying his head helper \$100 per month. I accepted an invitation to dinner with him and after dinner sat a few minutes in the hotel office. I heard a fellow ask, "why are all tramps Socialists?" I remarked, "that all tramps might be Socialists, but that all Socialists were not tramps." Then, the first speaker asked me if I was a Socialist and I replied that I was and was quickly informed that it would be impossible to make all men equal. I told him that no such thing was contemplated in the Socialist philosophy; all that was desired was an equality of opportunity. Another gentleman informed me that everybody had an opportunity at some time; that he had himself "passed up" several opportunities. The gentleman evidently did not understand what is meant by an equal opportunity. It doesn't mean an opportunity to profit by the labor of others, but an opportunity to labor and receive labor's full reward.

"This said, that a man laboring absolutely alone could not produce more than the value of twenty-five cents, while laboring in connection with many others he may produce half as many dollars.

Then, while it is true that the organization of the industrial world renders the laborer able to produce many times what he could create working alone, that fact does not justify society in taking the bulk of this socially created wealth and placing it in the hands of a favored few as she is doing under the present system. She has a right to look out for the public wealth with even and exact impartiality. And if we subscribe to majority rule Society (Government) may use with the consent of the majority a part of this wealth for the relief of the sick, the afflicted and the unfortunate. F. P. HILBURN, Malvern, Ark.

Law-Making Judges.

Harper's Weekly digs down to the bottom of the question of recalling judges. To the insistence of a correspondent that the Recall is necessary to avoid the danger to democracy of giving irresponsible law-making power to any class, the candid Weekly replies: "Is there not some novelty in the idea that the common run of people are so much more trustworthy than the judges?" There you have undisguised the answer to the judicial recall idea. There is no other answer in substance. The common run of people must have somebody to make their laws, they being themselves unworthy as compared with—well, with the judges where there are no dukes.—The Public.

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Conducted by the six District League Pres-
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THERE will be good singing, good preaching, and a General Good Time, for all who attend and take part in the services. Some of the enjoyable attractions will be The Central College Male Quartette from Fayette, Mo., The Marvin College Quartette from Fredericktown, Mo., and probably the Mixed Quartette from Fredericktown, Mo., which has been so popular at the Farmington District League and Sunday School Conferences. An effort is being made to secure the attendance of that peerless young lady soloist, Miss Jessie L. Hudson, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., who held a high salaried position all last season with a leading Lyceum Bureau.

The Boy Scouts of Dexter, Mo., will camp on the grounds. The Boy Scouts from Flat River, Mo., have been invited and may be present, and our own Arcadia Boys' Drill Corps will be in evidence, together with a beautifully uniformed class of the Valley Girls.

Parties desiring to do so may bring their own outfit and provisions from home and camp on the grounds free of charge. Parties wishing to rent tents can have them floored and furnished as follows: Two-room tent, for the Preachers' Institute, 5 days, \$1.75. For the Camp Meeting, 10 days, \$4.00. For the League Conference, 4 days, \$1.75—or \$7.00 for the whole time—21 days. Three-room tent for the Preachers' Institute, \$2.00. Camp Meeting, \$5.00. League Conference, \$2.00. Or for the whole time, 21 days, \$8.00. Meals may be had at the boarding tent at \$1.00 per day; single meal, 35c. Lunch counter refreshments, coffee, sandwiches, etc., at nominal prices. Extra cots in tents, 10 cents per night or 50 cents the season. Lodging, 25 cents per night.

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THE COMMITTEE

"Other Reasons."

The Atlanta Journal publishes a Washington letter in which it gives in detail the views of a number of southern senators on the Bristow amendment to the resolution relating to the election of United States senators by popular vote. In the course of the letter the Journal representative says:

"While none of them will admit the fact, it is unquestionably true that many—probably a majority—of the southern senators and representatives, at heart oppose the direct election of senators. They dare not express their views publicly, because their state legislatures have gone on record as favoring the proposition. Privately, some of these senators admit that their legislatures acted hastily. They say that the question was never well considered; that most of the resolutions favorable to popular elections were rushed through with little or no debate; that none ever stopped to consider the consequences; they never thought for an instant that anything like the Bristow amendment would be incorporated in the scheme."

This is true and it is well for the public to know. A number of southern senators are at heart opposed to the election of senators by popular vote; they are also opposed to any effective anti-trust legislation, to any genuine tariff reform and to any thing else that the people need. They are just as servile tools of plutocracy as any of the Republican senators from the east. One of them, in fact, suggested that the conservative democrats ought to join the eastern republicans to oppose the progressive republicans and progressive democrats of the senate. These are the men who are just now terribly agitated for fear the Bristow amendment might bring a force bill. They and the plutocratic republicans are trying to get up a sham battle over the question of "control of elections" in order to enable the predatory interests to retain control of the senate—that is, the "control" they are most interested in. The democrats have done what they could to relieve the south of the fear of a force bill—a fear that has no foundation in fact and it ought to be possible to find a phraseology on which the house and senate can agree, but friendship should be reciprocal; the south ought to pay some attention to the real danger that menaces the north—the danger of having favor seeking corporations control the election of senators. This is not an imaginary danger—it is here. The south will confront a real danger if it allows its corporation senators to put it in an attitude of indifference to the evils which the present system of election of senators has brought upon the north.—The Commoner.

The geology and mineral resources of St. Louis and vicinity are briefly described by N. M. Fenneman in a bulletin (No. 438) just issued by the United States Geological Survey. The area covered in the report includes St. Louis, East St. Louis and adjacent portions of Missouri and Illinois. The rise and fall of the region where St. Louis now stands, several times repeated, indeed, are sketched by the author. These changes from land to sea and sea to land cover long periods of geologic time, too great to be estimated in years or centuries, and reach back to an age when the world was relatively young and when the primal ocean covered the greater portion of the present land area. During several of these geological periods the slopes of the Ozarks were submerged almost continuously, and, as shown in the present rock record, nearly 3,000 feet of sediment, more than three-fourths of which is represented to-day by limestone, slowly accumulated in the St. Louis area.

Just a few words to those desiring mason work done of any kind. The bottom has fallen out of the prices you used to pay. You can now have your houses plastered for 9 cents per yard, two coats, and your sidewalks, the old style with cheap John bottoms and a top one-half sand and one-half cement for 7 cents per square foot or the better one for 10 cents a foot. That is, made all alike from the top to the bottom, and no top to scale off. Get a good one once and you won't have to build again. Cellars concreted very reasonable and other kinds of mason work, such as stone, brick or concrete foundations, bungalows, chimneys and cisterns, so any one can have a good one and anybody wanting a square deal call on K. S. Honeywell. I will tell you what it is worth to do your work whether I do the job or not.

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Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, July 4, 1911:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	28	91	63
Thursday.....	29	93	59
Friday.....	30	94	59
Saturday.....	1	96	61
Sunday.....	2	98	63
Monday.....	3	100	64
Tuesday.....	4	101	66

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Remember A. Riecke & Son sell furniture on time payments.

If you want a good lunch, try the Home-Boiled Ham at the Valley Meat Market; also our Home-Made Sausage.

Strayed—One Jersey Cow, color yellow, with crumpled horns; weighs about 800 pounds. Black calf, about a year old, muzzled, follows her. Report to R. Lewis, Sabula, Mo.

A complete and new line of post cards at C. J. Percy & Son's.

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